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Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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